



Roywood News Online #11


Sunday, November 12th, 2023

Click on the image to access our
Website and Twitter page.

Appreciation

Thank you so much to Mrs. Bossert for preparing, organizing and leading the Remembrance Day service for the Roywood school community. It was a wonderful tribute to those who have fought for Canada in the past and who continue to fight for peace today. The student's contribution through song, art, poetry and french language was amazing!

Thank you to all the family members and friends who attended the service in the gym! We hope you liked it as much as we did!




Thank You!



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 14th - Emergency First Aid & CPR Course (for those registered)
- Nov. 14th - Progress Reports & Communication of Initial Learning Home to Families
- Nov. 16th - Family/Educator Conferences @ 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 17th - Family/Educator Conferences @ 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 23rd - Picture Retake Day & Class Group Photos
- Nov. 30th - Basketball Demonstration with Raiza in afternoon
- Dec. 5th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 8:45 a.m. in the staffroom (coffee & tea served)
- Dec. 15th - Pasta Lunch for Students (order details to follow at a later date)

The school bell rings at 8:40am! Please make sure to be at school on time as a lot of literacy and numeracy lessons are taught in the morning. If your child is going to be late or absent from school at any time, please call Mrs. De Silva in the office to let her know or leave a message on the school answering machine.





Reporting Student Absences

Thank you for reporting student absences daily. We ask that you **please call the school before the start of the day (before 8:30am)** when you know that your child will be absent from school on any particular day.

This is very helpful for us and stops safe arrival system from calling you multiple times a day. Thank you so much - we appreciate your cooperation!

Roywood Safe Arrival # 416-395-2830

School News

EMERGENCY FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING



Roywood Parents/caregivers are being given the opportunity to receive training and certification in Emergency First Aid and CPR level C

Space is limited!

Date: Tuesday Nov. 14

Time: 9am-12:00pm

Location: Roywood PS

ONLY \$8 for

Roywood

Parent/Caregiver

 **REGISTER HERE** 

CPR Training is hybrid (Online and in-person)

To receive your CPR Certification, you must:

- 1- Register (using the link above)
- 2- Pay the \$8 fee via Cash Online
- 3- Complete a 3-hour online session (link to online session will be sent via email once registered)
- 4- Attend in-person session (Thursday, Nov 14, 9am-12)

Contact: yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca



Are you interested in getting First Aid & CPR Training?

Register here for training!

Spots are limited!!!

Pay the \$8.00 registration fee through
School CashOnline.

See flyer for details!

School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS is going CASHLESS. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, lunches, spirit wear and any other school items while you are at Roywood PS.

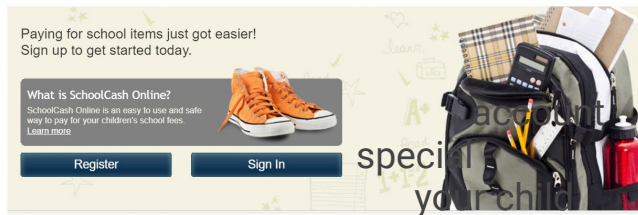
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

School Cash Online Links:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)



New Ways November 2023



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this month as we learn New Ways for November with Happiness and Kindness activities!

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

For dates go to: photoday.edgeimaging.ca



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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November 23rd
is
Photo Retake Day
and
Class Group Photos!

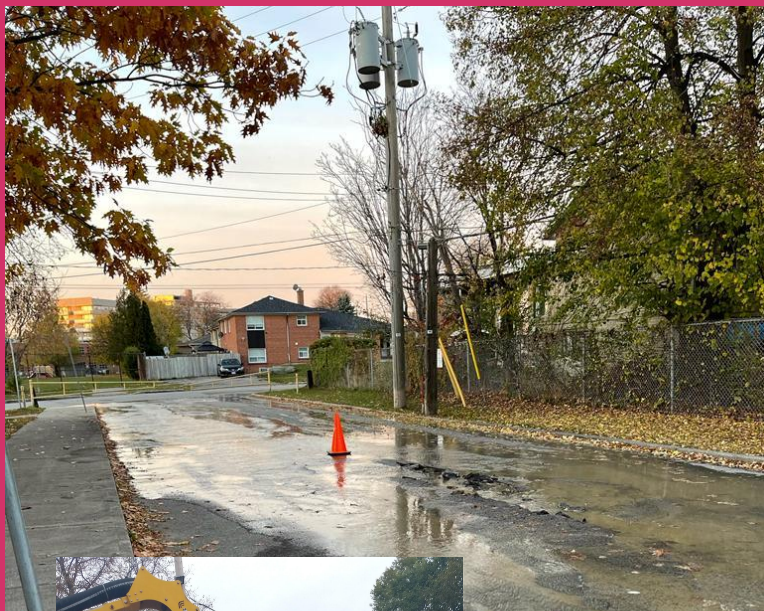
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This Week @ Roywood PS



We are working on becoming more environmentally aware at Roywood Public School. We have two water bottle filling stations at the school for students and staff to use to fill up water bottles. Please send labelled re-useable water bottles for students to use each day!



Thank you to the TDSB Facilities team and the City of Toronto for working through the night to get the watermain break fixed so that we could all attend school under normal operating conditions on Thursday! What a fun experience that was!

Thank you to all the families for being flexible and working with the school. We appreciate YOU!





Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

We are focusing on including more student voice into classroom programming and throughout the school. Some of the ways that we are doing this is through:

- Offering student choice in presentation formats
- Virtual announcements each day with students included
- Sharing resources and books that are representative of the Roywood school community
- Listening to using student opinion on intramural ideas, graduation ideas, classroom setup, etc.
- And more...

We are also focusing on classroom environment to help us use the walls in our classrooms as a third teacher. Some of the ways that we are doing this is through:

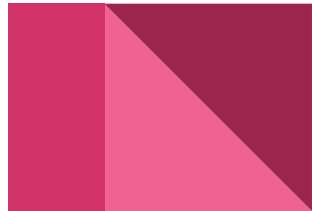
- Learning goals and success criteria posted on walls for students to know and understand
- Creating print rich environments for students to learn from
- Including many faces and images of people from many different cultural backgrounds
- And more...



Community News

Roywood has partnered with the [Wynford Group](#) to help us with [Building Character, Building Success.](#)

This months character trait is EMPATHY!
Please watch this video with your children to learn more about empathy!





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Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions

Introduction to Special Education and Inclusion in the TDSB



Tuesday, November 28, 2023

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

ZOOM link:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92299164503?pwd=ZWpzVldpYXdUUUEJXQVRzZGVlekNodz09>

OR



Wednesday, November 29, 2023

10:00 am to 11:00 am

ZOOM link:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99526112098?pwd=OTRna0UvSEpZeEFhb1dBajJkQ2pPd09>

If you require a language interpreter, or personal accommodation, email SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca by Nov 22, 2023.



TDSB Social Workers

present



Virtual Community Fair

For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special or Complex Needs

WHEN:

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

9:30AM – 12PM

AND A REPEAT ON

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

5:30–8PM



Professional
Support Services



MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING
JOIN ON YOUR COMPUTER, MOBILE APP OR ROOM
DEVICE

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

MEETING ID: 255 846 447 429

PASSCODE: 3BWFVF

[DOWNLOAD TEAMS | JOIN ON THE WEB](#)



Meet With Lead Community Agencies and Learn about their Community Programs, Respite, Social Skills and Recreational Programs that support Children, Youth Or Young Adults With Special Or Complex Needs.

Surrey Place - Community Living Toronto (CLT)
ConnectABILITY - Holland Bloorview - Geneva Centre

For Any Questions Call :

Larena Case:
416-570-3314

Maria Antonio Aymerich:
416-524-1930

Vanessa Wong:
647-229-0730

Email:

virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

TDSB Social Workers Virtual Community Fair

Please click on the flyer to join the meeting.

See flyer information for more details.



OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AND LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH!



Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is related to how the brain processes sounds in spoken language. **Dyslexia impacts the ability to read accurately and fluently.** Spelling (and other areas of academics) may be impacted as well. One of the consequences of not being able to read is that these students avoid reading, which can lead to limited vocabulary knowledge and comprehension.

Dyslexia is not related to intelligence. Many smart and talented people have dyslexia. It is often confusing to caregivers when their bright children suddenly encounter significant difficulty when learning to read, despite trying their best. Ongoing learning issues can lead to other problems, like school absenteeism, mental health struggles, or a lack of motivation at school. The good news is that children with dyslexia can learn to read, but they usually need specialized instruction in order to do so. The Ontario Human Rights Commission 'Right to Read' report has recommended that all school boards begin providing science-based reading instruction. Known as **Structured Literacy**, this approach helps children master reading skills by using an explicit, systematic, cumulative, and structured approach. When taught to read in science-based ways, approximately 95% of students can learn to read (Fletcher & Vaughn, 2009).

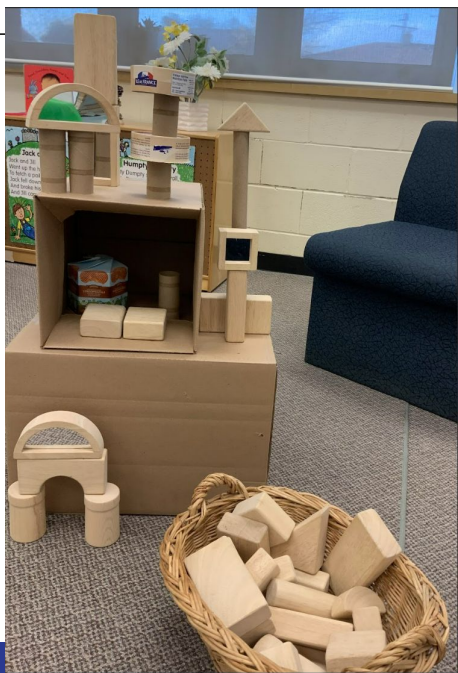
TDSB Psychological Services

Fall Flyer

Please click on the flyer to
read.

Let's build together with blocks! Use any recycled boxes that you have around the house. Block play develops language concepts, maths skills, creativity, fine and gross motor skills.

Everyone is Welcome!



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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